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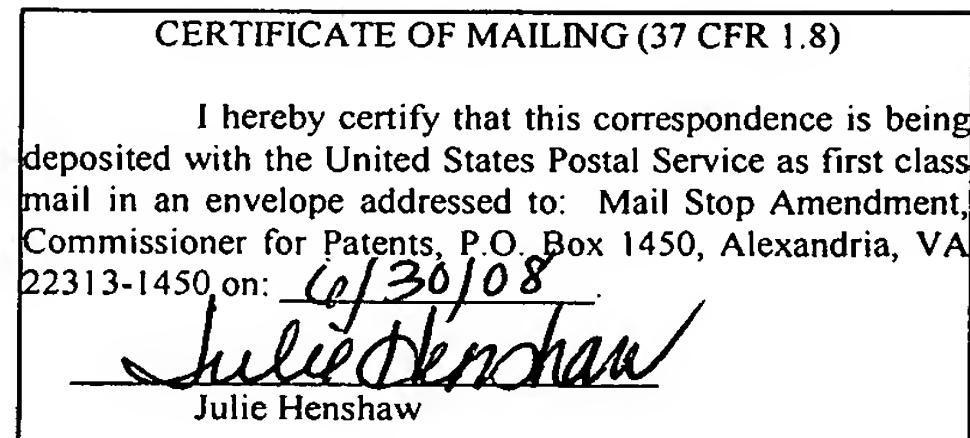
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Joseph Fabian Ellison, et al  
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Title : CHARACTERIZATION OF OPTICAL PREFORMS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2008, designated as Paper No. 20080125 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

A two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is hereby requested. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any necessary fees or surcharge that may be required to Deposit Account 03-3325.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.